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Applicant : FRANZ VOSSEN Docket No.: 00-601
Serial No.: 09/647,699 Examiner : S. Choi
Filed : September 29, 2000 Art Unit : 3724
For : APPARATUS FOR REMOVING BROKEN-OUT
PIECES FROM A SHEET OF MATERIAL
OR THE LIKE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated April 23, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 23, 2002 having been extended for five months so as to expire on October 23, 2002, Applicant elects the species of Group E, Figure 18 for prosecution.

Applicant respectfully submits that Figures 18-22, 25 and 31 are likewise drawn to the elected species and are therefore readable thereupon. The Examiner is therefore requested to reconsider the restriction in light of the foregoing.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

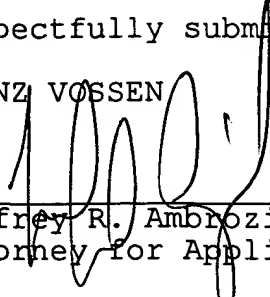
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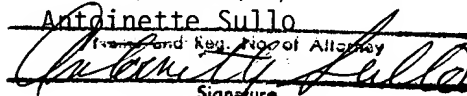
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